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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JEFFREY KENT FREDENBURGH ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/626,537)
Filed: July 25, 2003)
For: ODOR CONTROL AGENT)

Examiner: D. Ware
Group Art Unit: 1651
November 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the documents available in Application No. 09/726,032, from which the present application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, are not enclosed. Also, since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371, no copies of such documents are enclosed. Copies of the other documents are enclosed.

Also enclosed are documents concerning the opposition of European Patent No. 1 096 959 B1, which issued from the European national phase of grandparent International Application No. PCT/CA99/00628. These documents include declarations alleging prior sales of *Bacillus* spores for deodorizing carpets, including Bi-Chem® GC

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600L, Bi-Chem® MSB 10X and Bi-Chem® Bioclean. Copies of the alleged sales receipts and brochures for Bi-Chem® GC 600L and Bi-Chem® Bioclean are also enclosed.

Applicants do not admit that these brochures and receipts are prior art.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the English language abstracts attached thereto and/or in the enclosed International Search Reports in WO 00/03752 A1; WO 03/056096 A1 and WO 03/064755 A2.

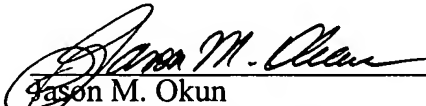
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

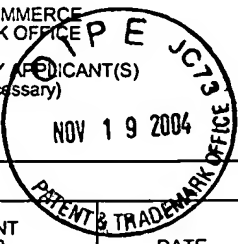
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		Brochure for BI-CHEM® GC 600L					
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